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TO: Area Agencies on Aging and Senior Centers

FROM: Dennis Streets, Division Director *Dennis W. Streets*

DATE: September 7, 2007

RE: 2007-2008 General Purpose Funding

This year the state total is \$1,465,316 with a local match of \$488,439 for a grand total of \$1,953,755. The local match will remain at 25% and can be cash or in-kind. Based on this requirement, the breakout is as follows:

	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>Total</u>
Senior Center General Purpose	\$1,265,316	\$421,772	\$1,687,088
Non-recurring allocation	\$ 200,000	\$ 66,667	\$ 266,667
Grand Total	\$1,465,316	\$488,439	\$1,953,755

Funding through HB 1473 with a special provision in Section 10.11 allocated \$200,000 in non-recurring funding for FY 07-08 only. Because this allocation is non-recurring it is encouraged that the money be spent on short term items that are one year or less in nature.

The General Purpose funding will be allocated to the Area Agencies on Aging for distribution to the centers within the regions which the AAAs have determined provide full-time programs or will utilize this funding to develop full-time programs. **The centers receiving these allocations must be listed in the Division's Senior Center Directory [which is attached with this letter or can be located on the Division's website].** Over the past eight years, the senior center certification process has increased the base funding for those who have successfully completed this process. This ensures that funding is being well spent on readily identifiable programs and services and provides an incentive for centers that make investments to meet the certification requirements. Therefore, in order to provide an incentive to work toward certification, and to reward those who achieve it, the Division is again funding senior centers, equally, based on their certification status. The objectives for this year as in years past are to:

- Allocate funding equally to every center, based upon certification status;
- Require documentation and accountability for the use of funding, and;
- Provide incentives for centers to improve themselves through certification.

The annual appropriation will again be divided into *shares* based on the total number of senior centers as determined by Area Agencies on Aging plus extra portions for each senior center which has been certified through July 1, 2007. Uncertified, identified centers will receive one *share* equal to \$5,467. Centers of Merit will receive two *shares* equal to \$10,936 and Centers of Excellence will receive three *shares* equal to \$16,404.

The allocation distribution per center is as follows: [The total represents the addition of local match].

	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>Total</u>
Uncertified Centers (108)	\$ 5,467	\$1,822	\$ 7,289
Centers of Merit (8)	\$10,936	\$3,645	\$14,581
Centers of Excellence (48)	\$16,404	\$5,468	\$21,872

The **25% matching resources** for this funding must not be used to match any other state or federal funding that the agency may receive. *The local match may be in the form of cash and/or in-kind and must directly support the purpose for which the funds are being used.* Senior Center networks receiving funding for more than one [1] center are expected to expend funds designated at each center, unless a different expenditure arrangement is approved by the Division.

The forty-eight [48] Centers of Excellence are as follows:

Number	County	Senior Center	City
1	Alamance	John Robert Kernodle Activities Center	Burlington
2	Ashe	Ashe Services for Aging Senior Center, Inc.	West Jefferson
3	Beaufort	Grace Martin Harwell Senior Center	Washington
4	Buncombe	Senior Opportunity Center	Asheville
5	Buncombe	Harvest House	Asheville
6	Burke	East Burke Senior Center	Hickory
7	Cabarrus	Cabarrus County Senior Center	Concord
8	Caldwell	Caldwell Senior Center, Inc.	Lenoir
9	Cleveland	Cleveland Council on Aging/Senior Center	Shelby
10	Cleveland	H. Lawrence Patrick Senior Center	Kings Mountain
11	Columbus	Whiteville Senior Center	Whiteville
12	Cumberland	Fayetteville Senior Center	Fayetteville
13	Davidson	Lexington/Davidson County Senior Center	Lexington
14	Davidson	Thomasville Senior Center	Thomasville
15	Davie	Davie County Senior Services	Mocksville
16	Durham	Durham Center for Senior Life	Durham
17	Franklin	Franklinton Senior Center	Franklinton
18	Franklin	Louisburg Senior Center	Louisburg

19	Granville	Granville County Senior Services	Oxford
20	Guilford	Greensboro Senior Center	Greensboro
21	Guilford	Roy B. Culler, Jr. Senior Center	High Point
22	Hertford	Hertford County Office on Aging/Senior Center	Winton
23	Iredell	Iredell County Council on Aging/Senior Center	Statesville
24	Lee	Enrichment Center of Lee County	Sanford
25	Mecklenburg	Shamrock Senior Center of Charlotte-Mecklenburg SCs	Charlotte
26	McDowell	McDowell County Senior Center	Marion
27	Montgomery	Troy-Montgomery Senior Center	Troy
28	Moore	Moore County Enrichment Center	West End
29	Nash	The NASH (New Ageless Senior Haven)	Nashville
30	New Hanover	New Hanover County Senior Center	Wilmington
31	Onslow	Onslow County Senior Services	Jacksonville
32	Pender	Pender County Adult Services, Heritage Place	Burgaw
33	Pender	Pender County Topsail Senior Center	Hampstead
34	Person	Person County Council on Aging/Senior Center	Roxboro
35	Richmond	Hamlet Senior Center	Hamlet
36	Rockingham	Reidsville Senior Center	Reidsville
37	Rowan	Rufty-Holmes Senior Center (also Nationally Accredited)	Salisbury
38	Stanly	Stanly County Senior Center	Albemarle
39	Surry	Surry County Senior Center	Mount Airy
40	Wake	Eastern Wake Senior Center	Wendell
41	Wake	Northern Wake Senior Center	Wake Forest
42	Wake	Whitaker Mill Senior Center	Raleigh
43	Washington	Washington County Senior Center	Plymouth
44	Watauga	L.E. Harrill Senior Center	Boone
45	Wilson	Wilson County Senior Center	Wilson
46	Yadkin	East Bend Senior Center	East Bend
47	Yadkin	Yadkin County Senior Center	Yadkinville
48	Yadkin	Yadkin Valley Senior Center	Jonesville

The eight [8] Centers of Merit area as follows:

Number	County	Senior Center	City
1	Forsyth	Kernersville Senior Enrichment Center	Kernersville
2	Johnston	Benson Senior Center	Benson
3	Johnston	Clayton Senior Center	Clayton
4	Randolph	Asheboro Senior Center	Asheboro
5	Randolph	Randleman Senior Center	Randleman
6	Rockingham	Rockingham Community College for Active Retirement	Wentworth
7	Rockingham	Madison-Mayodan Senior Center	Mayodan
8	Vance	Vance County Council on Aging Senior Center	Henderson

No state funds can be dispersed after the close of the fiscal year. Projected June expenditures must be reported with May services reported in June.

Notification of grant awards will be updated within two weeks.

If you have any questions, please call Gary Cyrus, Leslee Breen or Steve Freedman at the Division, 919-733-0440.

Thank you.

2007-2008 General Purpose Funding
by Region

REGION	REGIONAL ALLOCATION
A	\$43,736
B	\$65,610
C	\$60,146
D	\$65,610
E	\$49,209
F	\$136,690
G	\$191,374
I	\$120,291
J	\$169,499
K	\$92,953
L	\$76,544
M	\$54,673
N	\$54,673
O	\$109,352
P	\$60,140
Q	\$54,676
R	\$60,140
TOTAL	\$1,465,316